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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Suzuki, et al.

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Examiner: Parker, Kenneth

Docket No. 250152.1020

For: Optical Film and Liquid Crystal Display Device Using the Film

**DECLARATION OF TIRDA SOWLATI**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, CHOU, HUI-KAI, declare as follows:

**Education and Experience**

1. I am not an inventor of the above-identified patent application.
2. I graduated from National Taiwan University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1994, and again from National Taiwan University with a MS degree in Mechanical engineering in 1996.
3. Since graduating, I have worked on many product development projects that involve Liquid Crystal Displays. In the following manner:  
  
Joint Acer Display in July, 1998 which merged into AUO until now.  
  
Following are LCD projects that I have designed or jointed .  
  
a. L133X1 notebook panel

- b. Designer of L170E1, L170E2 Monitor
- c. Leader of M150XN02 ~05 and M201UN01,02
- d. Leader of T460HW01
- e. M230UW01

Currently, I am Television Display Product R&D Division Optical and Mechanical design department senior manager.

So, I have more than 7 years experience in LCD design.

4. As indicated above, through my education and work in the electronics industry, I have gained extensive experience with Liquid Crystal Displays.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph and 35 U.S.C §251

5. The Patent Examiner who is responsible for examining the above-noted patent application had the following comments to make on pages 2 – 4 in the Claims Rejections section of the Detailed Action in the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005:

The description of and reference to pitch variations and angle variations in the prism. This is not a request to change the drawings – the drawing do not indicate multiple pitches, but a single pitch that can be set to anywhere from a lower to a higher level. What needs to be removed is any reference to multiple pitches and multiple angles, both of which were not previously a part of the application. The figure that shows “pitch =  $\pm 10\mu\text{m}$ ” still shows a pitch which can be selected to be from 140 – 160 $\mu\text{m}$ , not multiple pitches between peaks. (OA, p. 4, 5).

6. With regard to claims 51 – 60, and upon information and belief, I submit that one skilled in the art of Liquid Crystal Displays, such as myself, would understand the present application to include a variation of pitches between the tops of adjacent prisms.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements are made on information and belief and are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

CHOU, HUI-KAI  
Printed Name

Chou, Hui - Kai  
Signed Name

12/20/05  
Date